May 12, 1901

Wright, W.G.

[San Bernardino, CA]

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Messrs S. H. & H. Chapman,

1348 PINE STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

Please execute the following bids at a sale to be held in Phil on the 22^d July '01

The bids are at so much each piece.

Priced Catalogues are cash with order.

NO.	BID	REMARKS	NO.	BID	REMARKS
168	75	125			
169	75	125			
170	150	✓			
395	150				
563	50				

You have a fine list of coins, but I am now soon off on vacation, & coins must wait.

Find 40¢ stamps for marked Cat.

Yours Respectfully,

H. G. Wright

H G Wright
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Plush
Bidson Isle
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Dust

Sent 7/23/07

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Misses S. H. & H. Chapman
1348 Pine St
Philadelphia
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W. G. WRIGHT.
415 F Street,

SAN BERNARDINO, CALIFORNIA, Aug 17 1901.

Messrs Chapman 348 Vine Phil Pa
Gentlemen:

I have yours of 12th relative to that No 394 which I claimed to have bid .45 for and which you deny, and deny in terms that indicate you are offended that I should make remarks even in jest, at a possible hole in your skimmer.

Now I am bound to believe you when you state that I did not bid on No 394. It is up to me now to state these facts: When I receive a Catalogue I go through it cursorily - checking off items that seem desirable - thus "✓". Later I go over it carefully - putting up prices, and if I think to bid on the item I note in pencil the rough price . Next day I go over it all again; - then I copy off onto another paper all the items priced and add them up. Upon this

comprehensive view. I go over the proposed bids again, raise or lower the figures or cross off entirely and when adjusted the bidding sheet is copied off, and at same time a circle in ink is placed around the figures in the Catalogue thus [illegible]. The bidding sheet is sent to you, but I have remaining the paper with the alterations and erasures and the unerased bids that are copied off and sent; also I have the Catalogue with its bids in circles as above. Now in case of No 394, in the catalogue is noted [illegible] showing that the first estimate of value was affirmed and actually made. This marked catalogue together with the revised sheet, with, "lot 394 – 125" standing unerased, – constitute good basis for the affirmation that the bid was made.

Still, I am aware that I am liable to mistakes, – there are holes in my skimmer if not in yours; and if I did not copy "394 – 125" it was a clear case of omitting to copy an

tem duly noted and settled upon

You say you "do not like the meaning implied by the words "holes in your skimmer" and ask, in a rather offended way, to "be more careful about mentioning a fault" &c. There was no meaning intended than that you had accidentally lost my bid. It is not likely you would omit ".25" and take ".00" except by accident. The conclusion therefore is that when "394 - .25" was omitted from my order, the hole was in my skimmer and not in yours; - and there I propose to leave the matter; thankful that the hole was a hole, for I don't want the corn; and devoutly wishing that many another bid had been holes, also.

Yours truly

H. G. Wright

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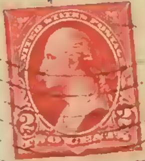

Messrs S. H. & H. Chapman
1348 Pine St.
Philadelphia

Wright, W.G.

bid sheet, July 12 [1901]
[letter] September 10 1901

[The letter refers to the July 12 bid sheet, originally found in this envelope, so it has been scanned in both places.]

W. G. WRIGHT.
445 F Street,

SAN BERNARDINO, CALIFORNIA, Sept 11 1901.

S. H & A. Chapman, 1348 Pine, Phil

Gentlemen

I return at your request the old bid sheet, which omits the No. that I intended to bid on, & which is noted on my mem. as bid for. The mistake is clearly my own, - of omission.

You kindly offer to supply the type of ... from your stock: no, do not bother about it; as I stated I did not especially care for the coin.

Yours truly
W. G. Wright

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If not duly delivered, return to

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445 F St., San Bernardino,
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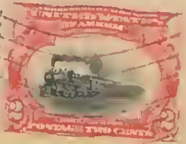

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Wright, W.G.

June mo 12 1902

Messrs. S. H. & H. Chapman,

1348 PINE STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

Please execute the following bids at a sale to be held in Phil. on the 19th June

The bids are at so much each piece.

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NO.	BID	REMARKS	NO.	BID	REMARKS
16	2.25				

San Bernardino California

Yours Respectfully,

[illegible]

Wright ½. G
Bid on sale
6/19/902

Head —

✓

Sent 6/20/02

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S. H. & H. Chapman
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